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Abstract

The invention relates to a method for operating a network of interface nodes (3), in particular IEEE 1394 interface nodes, and to an interface device for carrying out the method. In the network, interface nodes (3) are connected via a data bus (1). At least one of the interface nodes (3) in each case receives self-ID information from others of the interface nodes (3), with the self-ID information comprising self-ID data. The at least one of the interface nodes (3) forms joint information with joint header data and joint ID data for the self-ID information which has been received from the others of the interface nodes (3), and writes the joint information to a memory device in the at least one of the interface nodes (3).

(Figure 4)